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Waste Management under NRLM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any waste management campaign and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new campaign is targeting rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this campaign is a part of/ attached with the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has selected certain locations/regions for the said initiative and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) and (b): The DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY NRLM) under the Ministry of Rural Development has commenced work on scaling up a Waste Management Model which has been successfully implemented and scaled up by the Government of Tamil Nadu across 9000 villages of the State. The Tamil Nadu Model has been documented, and senior officers of 10 State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) visited the Tamil Nadu State to understand the processes and outcomes. It has been decided to replicate the Tamil Nadu model on Solid Waste Management on pilot basis in eight States, namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and West Bengal. In each of the States, the plan is to work in at least 50 villages for a period of one year. The villages may be selected on the basis of availability of mature institutions of poor under DAY-NRLM like women Self Help Groups, Village Organisations and Cluster Level Federations. The pilot project is to be prepared in convergence with other programmes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Swachch Bharat Mission, any state Government schemes and the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Thereafter, on the basis of experience gained, the programme may be scaled up.

(c) and (d): While DAY − NRLM will take the lead, and work on promoting waste management through Women's Self Help Groups; the pilots are designed to work in close collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), the Swachh Bharat Mission and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. DAY NRLM will focus on mobilization of communities and their capacity building.Other Departments / programmes will provide the necessary land, infrastructure wages and equipments required.

(e): The identification of locations / regions for implementation has been left to the States.

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